

## Message Text

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REF: USDOC 09180

1. HONDURAS 2. CNTRY CODE: 215 3. SER. NO: NA

4. CHAMBCO CONSTRUCTORA, INC.

5. APARTADO POSTAL 101; 4 CALLE N.O. 2

6. SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

7. ESTABL: 1965 8. EMPL: 600 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) EXCELLENT

11. SELLS ITS SERVICES IN HONDURAS

12. RPT. DATE: 06/77

13A. 16110/789 PERFORMS ENGINEERING ON/AND CONSTRUCTION OF  
HIGHWAY PROJECTS.

13B. 35311/5 IMP OF CONTRACTOS' OFF HIGHWAY WHEEL TRACTORS.

13C. 35314/5 IMP OF POWER CRANES, DRAGLINES AND EXCAVATORS.

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13D. 35316/5 IMP OF CONCRETE MIXERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT.

14. CONTACT: AMADEO V. LEVI, TITLE: MANAGER

15. CABLE: CHAMBCO 16. TELEX: NA 17. TEL: 522166, 522387.

18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO DE HONDURAS, S.A., 3 CALLE S.O. 4 AVE.

15, SAN PEDRO SULA; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOUSTON, 1001 MAIN, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

19. TRADE REFS: CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO., 100 N.E. ADAMS, PEORIA, ILL. 61629; CALDWELL CULVERT CO., P.O. BOX 770, JACKSON, MISS. 39205.

20. NONE REPRESENTED.

21. THIS FIRM IS ONE OF THE LEADING HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES IN HONDURAS. IT WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED BY FARNSWORTH & CHAMBERS CO., INC., OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND JOHNSON DRAKE AND PIPER CONSTRUCTION CORP. OF PANAMA UNDER THE NAME F. AND C. DRAKE INC. IN 1967 MR. DUNBAR N. CHAMBERS, CHAMBCO INC., TOOK OVER ALL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FIRM AND COMBINED WITH NELLO L. TEER CO. OF HOUSTON TO FORM TEER-CHAMBCO INC. AT PRESENT THE FIRM IS 50 PERCENT OWNED BY CHAMBCO INC., P.O. BOX 74, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001; THE REMAINING 50 PERCENT IS OWNED BY ITS HONDURAN PARTNERS, FELIPE ARGUELLO CARAZO AND ING. MARCO A. RAUDALES N. WHO ARE ITS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, RESPECTIVELY. THE FIRM'S BASIC CAPITAL IS ONE MILLION DOLLARS; 1976 SALES WERE ABOUT \$5.3 MILLION. CHAMBCO'S FINANCES ARE SOUND AND OBLIGATIONS ARE MET PROMPTLY. THE POST CONSIDERS THE SUBJECT AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY: H. CASTILLO, APPROVED BY: M. KROMHOUT. BECKER

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